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Applicant(s): Gerhard Spitz

Docket No.

112740-271

Application No. 09/890,432	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner Shah	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2127	Confirmation No. 1689
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Invention: A METHOD FOR SECURING ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VARIABLE IN A PREEMPTIVELY
MULTITASKING CONTROLLED PROCESSOR SYSTEM

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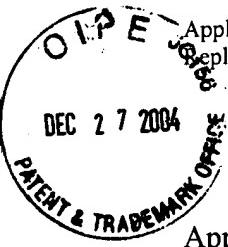


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AMENDMENT/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicant hereby responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.